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There seems to be little going on musical circles of late, but there much talk, among musical people, the marvelous cure of Miss B——, high contralto singer, who has suffered from a severe throat bronchial affection, superinduced Catarrh in the Head, and who been perfectly cured by the of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, pled with the use of Dr. Pierce's den Medical Discovery. For bronchial, throat and lung affec-, and lingering coughs, the "Dis-very" is an unequaled remedy. hen complicated with Chronic al Catarrh, its use should be pled with the use of Dr. Sage's tarrh Remedy. Of all druggists.

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An appointment has been made for Dr. C. W. Macune to deliver an address in the senate chamber of the Tennessee capitol, at Nashville, June 11 at 1 p. m.

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President Polk.

To the Brotherhood of the N. F. A. & I. U.

We are now approaching the most critical period in our existence as an order. The demoralizing elements which always enter into a political campaign are already being marshaled by the enemies of our order, with a determined purpose to divide and upset us, if possible. No device or scheme will be left untried. Every effort will be made to divert the minds of the people from the great issues which are essentially the very life of our great reform movement.

It was this knowledge of the situation that prompted the action of the national legislative council in maturing a place for a lecture system and for presenting it to the order for adoption. The ultimate, inevitable and triumphant success of our principles is assured, if this system be actively and faithfully prosecuted. For the American farmers and all other classes and interests which are so intimately related to them will not fail to stand together for right, justice and equity, if properly informed. If prosecuted as designed, this system will engage the services during this year of not less than 35,000 lecturers in our cause. I earnestly invoke the aid and co-operation of the entire brotherhood in securing a faithful lecturer for every subordinate and county Alliance, and for every congressional district within the jurisdiction of our order throughout the whole country.

Arrangements are also being made for the holding of two or more grand Alliance mass meetings in each of the Alliance states during the year, or as many more as the brotherhood may desire. Let us have your active and earnest sympathy in making this the great educational campaign year in our history, and thus be prepared to meet any imergency that may arise.

State and county officers especially are earnestly admonished to push this work in their respective jurisdictions zealously and vigorously.

The enemy is actively on the alert. It is his purpose to buy or control our press as far as possible. Failing with money, he will substitute office for its patronage. Failing in this, he will strive by every means, foul or fair, to create divisions and disshesions in our ranks.

If a convention of the enemies of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union was called to devise a plan for the overthrow and destruction of the order it would doubtless adopt as the most speedy and effectual such methods as would create dissension and strife among the membership How eagerly and how exultantly they hail the least indication of this! If an erring brother so far forgets his obligation to the order as to assail its principles publicly he is heralded by the politicians and the partisan press as a hero. If a paper which has been designated a representative of the principles of our order proves false to its most sacred compact and assails our members or our principles it thereby gains speedy admittance to the respect and confidence of our enemies. If influential or prominent members, disregarding their obligations to each other and to the order, engage in a public, personal warfare through the press or otherwise, our enemies are abundantly satisfied.

No member of our order has the right to assail another publicly, through the press or otherwise, so long as their names are on our roll of membership. Such an offense is a violation of his obligation and should merit expulsion. No paper vested with authority to represent our order officially has the right to assail our principles or any member of the order while acting in such capacity. Such an offense should cause all true Alliance men to repudiate such papers promptly. No member, whose name remains on our rolls, has a right to assail the principles of the order publicly. He is not permitted, but is encouraged by our law to discuss any measures coming within our province with the utmost freedom and to any extent he may desire within the order. But the will of the majority is the law of the order, and if he cannot acquiesce in the decision of the majority, and feels that he is conscientiously compelled to go before the public and essail our principles, he should divest himself of his alliance uniform. With what consistency could a Baptist or a Methodist go before the world and publicly oppose and denounce some of the most cherished tenents of the church? How long would his nama remain on his church book? How long ought it to remain there? Why should he expect or desire to remain in the church?

Loyalty to Alliance principles is the only true Alliance test, not only as to membership, but it should faithfully be applied in the selection of all officers, from the steward in a subordinate Alliance to the president of the National Alliance, and it must be applied in the selection of those who are to make our laws, if we would reasonably hope for the reforms which we seek.

We want no foes within our camp. We can live better without them than with them. Let the membership be watchful and faithful, and guard with untiring vigilance the principles of the order. Never was the outlook so hopeful and encouraging. We have only to be true to our principles, true to our obligations and to our noble order, and all will be well.

L. L. POLK,
Pres. N. F. A. & I. U.

From Lynn Tanner.

The Presidency.

CHENEYVILLE, LA., MAY 4, '91.

Mr. K. K. Kerr, Vineland, Tex.,
Dear old Kent:—

I owe you both an apology and an explanation which I now give. I answered your first letter immediately on receiving it, but have been quite dilatory in replying to your last. I have been so busy—hard at work on my farm—that I have not always had time, and when I had leisure I was so tired I could not write. But thanks to my active and native as well as immense industry, I am now up with the farm work and am ready to respond to the two dozen or more unanswered letters in my desk. As yours is among the most valued, I take it up. I hardly know how to reply about accepting the very kind invitation. It all depends on the amount of inflation my now very much depressed pocket book will have when July 1st rolls around. And "the thunder" is, I do not see any possible way of inflating it. It all depends on the money question. If I find that I can't "auti" up the expenses, I, (if it will be acceptible) may write a short essay for the occasion which you can, with that superb soprano voice of yours, read for the delegates of my brethren in the far west. Oh! I was living in high hopes of a speedy recuperated fortune when that Cleveland letter against silver coinage knocked my anticipations into smithereens. Here, thought I, ends all my hopes; here is proof of the poet's assertion—"The best laid plans of mice and men oft times gang aglee." And after reading it I cried aloud in the bitterness of my anguish: "Oh! Grover, Grover; oft would I have fathered you under my wings like a hen doth her brood, but you would not!" And now I have the melancholy reflection that our Grover is "no good" and he, the pride and pet of us fool democrats, will have to be put on the shelf with a lot of other old out-of-date volumes of which the people have grown tired.

Polk and Powderly! how sweet the sound; what do you think of them? I hear you say just the ticket, bet I'll vote for them and so will millions more. I notice, going the rounds of the press, that some fellow who is trying to manipulate the machine, his way of thinking, proposes to shove Judge Gresham to the front on the Alliance ticket. Well, right here, let me say that I am like the young man I met down in one of the French parishes, while I was organizing unions. He was rattling away against the Alliance in strong terms when I entreated him with tears in my eyes to remember George Washington and the hatchet. He seemed for a couple of moments to be plunged into deep thought, then, turning around, he said, "Well, who in the h—l is George Washington? Who is Judge Gresham? Is he one who has heretofore devoted his time and his talents to the care of the working man's interest? Has he, while wearing the official robes, used his influence in obtaining equal rights and privileges for the agriculturalist of the United States? Has he dared to oppose, with voice or pen, the disgraceful boodle system which has shaped every monopolistic law which has and still disgraces the statutes of our government? Or, has he, after finding there is no glory to be obtained by affiliating with either of the two old parties, chosen, after he sees a strong and growing party pushing to the front, to step out on the principle of "making hay while the sun shines," and offer himself a willing sacrifice on the altar of public preferment.

There seems to be but one god in the democratic party, (Cleveland) and since Grant's death but one seems left in the republican (Jim Blaine). Now, our party is composed of such splendid working material that we can find a thousand to carry out our demands and as sure as there is a God in Israel I believe we will do it.

We, (working people, farmers and laborers) have no friends in the democratic or republican parties. We have been used as a skin gambler uses his deck of cards—when the game is played and the stakes are secured, the cards are thrown away as useless. We are flattered and cajoled until we vote and then we become small potatoes. There was a fellow once who ran for justice of the peace, he used all his personal influence and even got his wife to lectioneer for him, he was elected. During all this time he was a most devoted husband and social, pleasant neighbor, but after being elected he felt a change come over him. He grew haughty and proud to his neighbors and insolent to his wife. A day or two after he got his commission he showed it to his wife who had aided him in being elected. Of course she felt proud of him, and wishing to engage in conversation she enquired: "Now, my husband, you have your commission, what will the people call you?" Drawing himself up to his tallest height and putting his thumbs in his vest he with senatorial dignity strutted the room a moment and said: "Well, madam, they will either have to call me Judge or 'Squire." "Oh," said the wife, "that will be so nice, what will I be?" "Oh," responded the newly elected" you, you will be the same d——d old fool you always was."

I tell this to show how the "great leaders" of "our party" do us. But, Kent, old fellow; you must excuse this long and decidedly rambling letter. I have written without any thought of getting off a good composition.

Give my undying regards to all inquiring friends. Though I am not with you in the flesh still I am with you in spirit.

Yours,
LINN TANNER.

Read the Democrat.

Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Misses Annie Belle Haggard and Pearl Clark returned home Thursday eve from Bonham, where they have been attending college.

W. A Parker of the McKinney Democrat gave the Enquirer a pleasant call Thursday evening.

Todd Warden and A. L. Cole of McKinney were in Plano last Friday.

Ben Clark, arrived home Thursday eve, after an absence of ten months attending school in Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Josie McFarlin, Mrs. R. S. McMean and little Russel Bowman came up from Dallas Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. Dennis Miller will deliver an Alumni address at Plano Institute Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Alumni and former pupils are most especially invited to be present.

A. Lamm and lady were in Dallas Tuesday.

Tom Patterson of Waxahatchie was visiting a friend in the city Sunday.

Jesse Atkinson of McKinney was in the city Wednesday.

Bruce Thomas of Dallas was in town Wednesday.

Austin Allen and Bob Livingston went to Richardson Sunday eve.

Miss Susie Porter of Ennis is visiting Miss Jennie Haggard this week.

Mrs. Eugene Browning visited in McKinney Saturday.

W. H. Beauchamp returned home the first of the week, after spending several days in Ft. Worth.

J. C. Wylie and wife and Editor Perkins, of Wylie were the guests of L. H. Kendrick and family Sunday.

Miss Roberta Seawell went to Dallas Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

F. W. Jackson and others returned from Waxahatchie Wednesday, where they consummated a deal for a roller mill which will be removed to Renner and put in operation inside of ninety days.

R. H. Crawford took a trip to Renner and Lebanon forepart of the week and reports crops of all kind, in those sections as in the best condition and enroute witnessed oat harvesting.

Last Monday night the curtains of a window at the Moore House caught fire from a lamp, and what might have proved a serious conflagration was only averted by the timely arrival of one of the guests. The ceiling was slightly scorched.

From White's Grove.

WHITE'S GROVE, MAY 30, '90.

Editor Democrat:

The farmers in this community are in good spirits over their fine crops; they have the best prospects for making good crops this year, that they have had for many. We can't tell why it is without it is because they all belong to the Alliance.

We are looking forward to the Alliance camp-meeting, which will be held here in July. Everybody is invited to attend. We think it will be one of the grandest gathering that ever been in Texas.

Yours with respect,
S. L. ROBERTS.

The Texas Farmers Alliance is opposing Roger Q. Mills for the speakership, but this is for a reason which is entirely creditable to Mr. Mills—namely, his hostility to the silly and vicious sub-treasury project.—Globe-Democrat.

The above shows which way the wind blows. Attempt to resist Wall street's power to rob the people of their earnings, and Mills and the Globe-Democrat and every platocrat of all political parties at once run under the same blanket.—Southern Mercury.

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A Rich Brown

or even black. It will not soil the pillow-case nor a pocket-handkerchief, and is always agreeable. All the dirty, gummy hair preparations should be displaced at once by Ayer's Hair Vigor, and thousands who go around with heads looking like 'the fretful porcupine' should hurry to the nearest drug store and purchase a bottle of the Vigor."—*The Sunny South*, Atlanta, Ga.

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2. W. M. Imbode, Herald, Rusk.
3. W. A. Adair, Messenger, Marshall.
4. F. H. Gaines, News, Paris.
5. B. C. Murray, Gazetter, Denison.
6. J. H. Cullom, News, Garland.
7. R. C. Johnson, Opera Glass, Galveston.
8. Henry Reese, Inquirer, Gonzales.
9. T. B. Whipkey, Light, Corsicana.
10. C. A. Edwards, Statesman, Austin.
11. John Hoeny, Jr., Reporter, Abilene.

The president, all the vice. presidents and secretary are also ex-officio members of the executive committee.

J. F. MITCHELL.
Pres. Tex., Press Association,

HOME.

Contentment at Home better than Riches Abroad.

As the evening shadows darken more deeply the glimmering twilight of a mid-winter day, the curtains are drawn, the shutters closed, the lamps are lit, the coal in the grate piled higher, the easy chairs drawn nearer to the open fire, and the queenly wife, with her beauteous babe in her arms, awaits the coming of her husband and protector. The children, too, await a father's coming with eager appetites, for well they know his arrival will signal the ringing of the supper bell. How warm and pleasant it is indoors this clear, cold night. What enjoyment of peace and contentment hovers around the family fireside. Ah! here is happiness. But here comes Pa, his features lit up

THE WEAK

with a kindly smile, beneath which, however, can be seen a trace of suffering. Overwork, care and anxiety is breaking down his constitution. He don't sleep well, he don't eat well, he don't feel well. His stomach feels weak, his kidneys feel sore, he aches all over. No, he says he don't want any supper, says he feels tired and will go to bed. Alas, he is a sick man. The morning finds him too ill to go to his office; a doctor is sent for, says he needs rest, and needs it badly. Says he needs a good tonic. Recommends Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Knows the composition of this remedy, and advises his patient against taking any other. He uses this remedy, quickly recuperates, and every one is happy. When you feel weak and debilitated, when your system craves a tonic, when eating gives you distress and your digestion causes pain, when your back aches and your kidneys seem to be wasting away, take Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla and it will give you health and strength again.

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History of an Old Coin.

McKinney, Texas, May 24.—In the News this morning I see the history of a coin wanted. I cannot give the dates wanted exactly, but about 1845 or 1850 A. Bechtler, a jeweler, of Rutherfordton, N. C., coined some money known as Bechtler dollars. The money was finer gold than United States money. He got to making counterfeit money, lived to be quite an old man and died very poor. If you will write to L. P. Erwin, Rutherfordton, N. C., he can give a full history of the man and money. E. L. KERR.

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W. Kirkpatrick accompanied by his little boy, Lone Star, called and presented us with a box of fine plums last Saturday. Thanks.

The Baptist Sunday school gives a picnic west of the city next Saturday. They had a nice time and p

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R. D. Allison returned home from Weatherford last Saturday after a five weeks stay at that place.

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ALLIANCE CAMP-MEETING!

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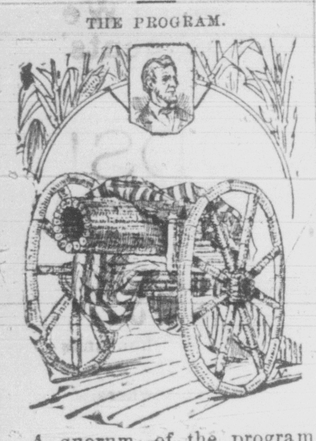
A GRAND TIME EXPECTED.

THE PROGRAM.



A quorum of the program committee for the great Alliance camp-meeting met in The DEMOCRAT office at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday May 30 last.

On investigation it was found that the time of the camp-meeting had been set for the 14 of July (Tuesday before the third Wednesday), which is two weeks before the encampment at Sulphur Springs, which begins on the 27th of July. In view of the fact that Sulphur Springs proposed to pay the expenses of the speakers after the adjournment of the Collin county camp-meeting, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted to change the time of the Collin county meeting from July 14—18 inclusive to July 21—25 inclusive—commencing on Tuesday before the fourth Wednesday in July. Thus the Collin county meeting will close on Saturday just in time for the speakers to board the East Line train on Monday the 27th of July and save the expense of a weeks delay.

A resolution was unanimously passed requesting the President to call the meeting of the county Alliance for Monday the 20th of July in place of the present understanding. It was thought that by meeting a day before the camp-meeting begins most of the county business can better be transacted.

The committee of invitation requested The DEMOCRAT reporter to announce that all ministers of the gospel are invited and earnestly requested to be present at the meeting. It was decided that the line of march would be from near the McKinney public school building to White's Grove on Thursday morning the 21st of July. K. K. Kerr, of Vineland, was selected as Marshall of the day.

This view is consonant with section third, chapter fifth, which provides that the state board of education shall make an apportionment of the available school fund According to THE SCHOLASTIC POPULATION which cannot be ascertained but once each year and the means of ascertainment is the taking of the scholastic census. The scholastic census, which is the only evidence of scholastic population, cannot be taken every day throughout the whole year in order to include children that may be coming into the proper age; neither can an apportionment be made every day throughout the year for the benefit of such children on the evidence of such continual census.

Now, there is a free school fund to be apportioned to the children of the State; the apportionment is to be made according to the scholastic population; the evidence of the scholastic population is the scholastic census; the benefi ceived from prominent persons who express a desire to be present and if their business can be successfully arranged they will be on hand.

The committee on supplies inform us that donation of stock will be received by J. G. Williams of White's Grove.

The committee are confident of the largest crowd ever assembled in the county and invites aid from all citizens.

The sub-Alliances of the county, are instructed to appoint a committee of each to solicit aid for the camp-meeting in their respective communities.

Below we give letters from the President and Secretary:

To the Alliance Fraternity of Collin County:

At a meeting of the various committees for the Encamp- of Collin county to convene on the 21rt day of July 1891, it was decided by unanimous vote of the committee that a request be made of each sub-Alliance in Collin county to raise as much money as possible—either from your treasury or by donations from the members—for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Encampment, or at least, for feeding the vast number of people that will attend. The privileges I do believe will pay the expenses of the speakers, as Hopkins county district Alliance will pay one way.

Brethren, This is a matter of much importance and you should see to it that your Alliance contribute something to this fund.

Send all remittances as early as possible. Send all money to brother O. D. Winn, McKinney, Texas.

Anything in the line of bread or meats. Cattle, hogs, sheep and goats can be driven to the grounds on Monday, the 20th of July, one day previous to the commencement of the Encampment, to brother J. G. Williams.

Brethren, you should consider well, that there will be at that meeting a large number of people who will have to be fed.

Wishing the Alliance and the Encampmen' abundant success, I am. Fraternally,

J. Y. BROOKS,
Secretary Collin Co. Alliance.

Notice-Sub-Alliances.

It has been suggested that the time of the meeting for the County Alliance be changed to the 20th of July. I have no power to change the time. If the sub Alliances want the time changed they should take action on it immediately, and inform me in regard to their wish. So that I can make that call at the time desired.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
President of County Alliance.

Right the wrong.

Thought is no longer a prisoner.

"More money and less intemperance," is a good motto.

After another interview let us have "Annie Rooney."

Most anybody is able to solve the financial question—"to hear him tell it."

The Alliance is fast spreading over the New England States.

Call of Flurida, was re elected to the United States senate after a long and close fight.

The people are talking and the announcement "I'm wi'um" can be heard on every hand.

To politicians; fix up your fence. We would also advise the free use of barbwire.

He who makes another unhappy can only hope to live in misery himself

The Barney Gibbs interviewers are about played out. Who will be the next to offer a substitute for the subtreasury bill?

The Dallas News announces that it will invest in a new press at once which will turn out 24,000 copies per hours. Surely the News is in it.

And now George Clark of Waco, comes out with a long letter on the new issues. "While the light holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return."

Collin County should place a grand exhibit at the great Dallas State fair this fall as she is abundantly able to do so. Why not raise the question at the Alliance Encampment prox.

The Dallas News is getting more and more independent, every issue. Lookout brother News or first thing you know you will be booming the new party.

The People's party question is receiving a great deal of discussion. It seems to be the all prevailing topic of conversation and communication. The DEMOCRAT is willing to give space to reasonable articles on all sides, as we are advocating independence in politics.

TARIFF REFORMER.

Thinks the Democratic Party is all Right If We Give it a chance.

COPEVILLE, JUNE 1, '91.

To Uncle Mike:

My dear sir, your proposition in reference to the local campaign of '92 might be considered a good one. Should there be no demands made by the straights to the effect that we should apologize to them for our past remonstrance against them and after all other efforts have failed to secure a free race, then I might concede to it. However, I consider this local matter of very minor importance campared with that of a national character. Now if your proposition is right in a local issue why not propose the same in a national issue? Allow me to say to you that the prospects of the democratic party for obtaining complete control of the government was never so good as now, if those who are justiy discontented with republican rule would aid in completing the reformation so auspiciously begun in the ranks of the party. If the Alliance have the government in its power as you say, why not act as in your local proposition and see that the party heed those demands of the Alliance, that are reasonable and in accord with sound principles of government and expose those that are not. The farmers of this country have just as much right to work for national reformation as they have to work for local reformation.

You say that if the democratic party does not yield to the demands of the Alliance that it will never see daylight. Now my dear uncle, have they had any opportunity of saying anything in this matter. No sir, but the demands are made and long before the democratic party has an opportunity of speaking out on them in any way a lot of political adjutators come to the conclusion that the democrats will not concede to the demands and they started up a third party called the people's party. They did not wait for the democrats to nominate Cleveland or any one else and rise up out of the sea of apprehension and turn everything over to the republicans again, but have launched out with their platform before hand knowing at the same they have no possible chance of a victory and all they can promise themselves is another republican administration ain't it so?

You say give us fifty dollars per capita circulation and we can stand the tariff. There would be just as much argument in saying give us free trade or tariff for revenue only and we would need no more money, but give us fifty dollars as you say and then with all that I would not want to stand the tariff, it is the boom of the republican party has caused this great disention among the people. With the high protected tariff and a pension bureau to the amount of nearly a million dollars daily the people can never obtain relief it matters not how much money they have. First remove the tariff and the money problem to a certain extent is solved. When ever you hit at the tariff you are hitting the republican party and when you say we can stand the tariff you had just as well say we can stand the republican party. Look up the cost of the present administration and see the enormous amount of money that has been squandered and I am satisfied with the amount of money you ask for you would never repeat we could stand the tariff. My idea is that the people should organize educational democratic clubs throughout the entire country and discuss every measure of apprehension and the means of relief and by the time the convention meets in '92 the people would have the statesmen of the national democracy educated as to the wants and needs of the people, instead of the statesmen educating the people and etc. No I am not a member of the Alliance, but my sympathies are with them and if they have decided to enter politics they have just struck the key note to success. But we need no third party to gain recognition.

Yours for honest politics,

PETER I. DAVIS.

The Twins.

(Southern Mercury)

Almost every week some one writes the Mercury to know where they can obtain the Hazard circular, issued in 1862 from England, also the bankers' circular issued later on from Wall street and sent out to every money lender that the secretary knew. To satisfy this want, we have reproduced these documents. Here they are:

HAZARD CIRCULAR.

Slavery is likely to be abolished by the war power, and chattel slavery be destroyed. This I and my European friends are in favor of, for slavery is but the owning of labor, and carries with it the care of the laborer, while OUR PLANS FOR CAPITAL TO CONTROL LABOR BY CONTROLING THE WAGES This can be done by controling the money. The great debt that capital will see to is made out of this war must be used as the means to control the volume of money. To accomplish this, the money must be bonded, and the bonds must be used as the banking basis. We are now waiting for the secretary of the treasury to make the recommendation to congress. It will not do to allow the green back to circulate as money any length of time, for we cannot control them, but we can control the bonds, and through them the bank issue.

BANKERS' CIRCULAR

DEAR SIR—It is advisable to do all in your power to sustain such prominent daily and weekly newspapers, especially the agricultural and religious press, as will oppose the issuing of greenback paper money, and that you should withhold patronage or favors from all applicants who are not willing to oppose the government issue of money. Let the government issue the coin and the banks issue the paper money of the country, for then we can better protect each other. To repeal the law creating national bank notes, or to restore to circulation the government issue of money will be to provide the people with money, and will, therefore, seriously affect your individual profit as bankers and lenders. See your congressman at once, and engage him to support our interest, that we may control legislation.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

To Women.

The following is a closing of an address delivered by President L. L. Polk to the citizens Alliance, No. 4 Washington, D. C.

Fathers, brothers, husbands and sons, who are more profoundly interested and concerned in all that pertains to the peace, the happiness, and prosperity of our country than the noble women of the land? They are here to-night. I would be false to them, false to the occasion, false to the Alliance, and false to myself, did I fail to tender to them my profound acknowledgements for the honor they have done me. Proud as we are, and should be, of the splendid record of the American soldiery to which I have referred, yet in honor of her patient endurance, her devotion, her constancy and her superb moral courage, we stand uncovered in her presence. Do you ask me for a model of moral heroism? I would not go to the muster rolls of the splendid armies of a Grant or a Lee; I would not point to the waving plume in victorious battle, but I would point you to that isolated country home, with its cares, and trials its loneliness and anxieties in sickness and in health, presided over by the queenly spirit of her, whose hours of anguish through four long years of war were more trying than the ordeal of battle.

And I would summon all the grand old heroes among the living, and the spirits of our immortal dead, and align them in her presence and ask them to join me in saluting her as the queen of the heroes of the world.

A celebrated English barrister when defending a criminal, was reminded by the court that he was extending his argument to very great length. Turning to his honor he said: "Remember, sir, that I am pleading for the life of a human being!"

My friends, if in my zeal I have transcended the proprieties of the occasion and have wearied your patience, I enter the plea in extenuation that I am pleading for the life of the republic and the liberties of the people.

Just Let the Nations Howl!

As much as they like. We could not be ousted. We are Fixed. The contract is let and signed up for the Enlargement of our store room.

The people have stood by us and we are going to stand by them.

We will be compelled to vacate the back part of our store room while improvements are in progress, which will crowd us so in front that we have INAUGURATED a

Grand Slaughter Sale

In preference to packing away any goods. We have made tremendous "cuts" in all departments and you will find it has never been your privilege in McKinney to

Buy Goods as Cheap,

(THE QUALITY CONSIDERED), as we are now selling them. Read a few illustrations.

DRESS GOODS.

Five pieces 32 inch all wool challies reduced from			10c to 25c per yard.
Six patterns all wool French	"	"	65c " 50c " "
Handsome cream mulls	"	"	35, 40c " 25c " "
Best quality 32 in Imp dress ginghams	"	"	25c " 15c " "
Twenty-five per ct discount on all black and colored flouncings and robe patterns.			
Lawns and organdies	reduced from		10 and 12 1-2c to 7,
Plain half wool challies	"	"	16 2 3 to 12 1-2c per yard.
Figured cotton challies	"	"	6 1-4 and 7c to 5c " "
Figured cotton challies	"	"	5c to 2c per yard.
Full standard prints	"	"	6 1-4c to 5c pr yd.

Shirting prints worth 5c at 3 1-2, Figured lawns selling at 2c per yd.

The prices on Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods are slaughtered!

so badly that you will save from 15 to 25 per cent on every dollar's worth you buy in this line. 15 per cent discount on all Calf boots. We have made this slaughtering sale for the reasons above given and no other. The goods will be sold Exactly as advertised. Rare bargains await you; all goods marked in plain figures as usual, and everybody treated alike. Come right along to the

MISSISSIPPI STORE,

and get your supply of Summer Goods and you will go home happy. We want your confidence, we want your trade, and we can not get either unless we treat you right.

Very Gratefully Yours,

Murphy, Perry & Company,

McKinney : : : Texas,

MAY 27th, 1891.

C. L. Renfro, of Copeville, was in the city this week.

McKinney is in it. To be convinced of this statement one only has to travel her thoroughfares and observe the steady improvements.

A substantial walk is being laid along the west side of Wiseman's Store.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

From Pecan Gap.

I have been out of health for more than three years and every effort that I have made to regain my health has been a failure until just the last few months. I was advised by a practicing physician of more than forty years experience to try the Reedy treasment. I have done so and feel greatly benefitted, and would advise all suffering humanity to consult with Dr. Reedy.

A. P. Wood,
Pecan Gap, May 28th 1891.

The Pennsylvania supreme court decision against Pullman for taxes on his sleeping and drawing room cars running on railroads in the state is a great victory for the people over corporations which have not borne their share of the public burden. Other states have contended for the same taxes for years, notably Iowa, but have waited for a decision in the Pennsylvania case. It is estimated that at least $25,000 taxes and interest is due Iowa on Pullman's cars for the four years a levy has been made. All the states will begin levying on this class of property now that the courts have decided it is their right to levy and collect taxes from them. When the burden of taxation is more equally divided it will be less onerous on those who own property that can not be spirited away or concealed.—Ex.

Public Sale Notice.

On Monday June 15, '91 I will sell at public auction on the old McCoy farm, White's Grove school house the property and effects of Sarah McCoy deceased consisting of horses, colts, cows, heifers, bulls, hogs, farming implements tools, barrels, corn, land, etc., etc.

TERMS.

All amounts under $5 cash, all amounts over $5 due Oct. 1, '91, with per cent interest from date of sale. Purchaser to give note with approved security.

W. H. Harris executor estate of Sarah McCoy, deceased.

Summer days, where shall we spend them? The Cotton Belt route will place on sale, June 1, excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to all prominent resorts. Write to any agent of the company for a copy of summer days and for any information desired in regard to a summer trip.

W. H. Winfield,
Gen'l, Passenger Agent.

From Detroit.

I feel like I wanted to express my gratitude to you in some way for the great good you have done my wife, since all other doctors failed. I am a poor man, but my dear sir, money could not influence me to stop her treatment, for I know she would have been in her grave had it not been for Dr. T. C. Reedy. The world is ignorant of these troubles, and of your ability to cure them.

May 25, '91.

F. M. WILSON.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM LONE ELM,

LONE ELM, JUNE 1, '91.

Editor Democrat.

The farmers in this vicinity are well up with their work and are now ready for a good rain.

L. J. Shook an enterprising young man of Cottage Hill was in Lone Elm Sunday. He reports crops looking well in that community.

Mrs. J. C. Chipman is quite sick this week.

The young people of north Lone Elm met at the residence of J. W. Fugett Saturday evening and whiled away the time in social conclave.

Miss Lillian, the sweet little daughter of Frank Kendall and lady happened to quite a serious accident last week by falling from a swing and came near losing her life.

J. C. Chipman went to Weston Saturday on business.

The Lone Elm cornet band seems to have gone into summer quarters for the season.

The famous belled buzzard which has been seen over Collin county for the last month was seen in Lone Elm again this week. He has been making music for Collin county for several weeks past. The first belled buzzard we ever heard of was in Brookhaven, Mississippi, in 1886.

Miss Sallie Chipman, who has been quite sick last week, we are glad to say has recovered.

The Sunday school at this place is prospering. There was a large number in attendance and great interest manifested both by the teachers and pupils on last Sunday. It is to be hoped that the time has arrived when every child in the community will be brought under the influence of the Sunday school work. Will not the parents take more interest?

Fred Vernon and Joe Allen went to Weston Saturday last.

Last Saturday was decoration day and quite a number went from here to Cottage Hill.

We always hate to brag, but the temptation is too great for us this time and we modestly say we have the best singing school in the country. Prof. Sam Jones knows what to do with young ideas and does it.

Some of our farmers are getting their reapers in shape and will be cutting grain in a few days.

Cannot Lone Elm get up a picnic? It would be the means of showing visitors its wonderful growth, besides posting up on this town prosperity, etc.

Jesse Broyas and lady of Weston have been spending a few days in our city visiting the families of C. H. and T. D. Farnsworth.

John Gonter and John Jones went to Weston Saturday last.

Mrs. B. Evans, of Weston, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Farnsworth this week.

Tom Farnsworth made a business trip to Weston Friday last.

H. D. Buckley went to McKinney Wednesday on business.

J. M. Alexander and F. L. Allen went to Weston forepart of the week.

Wm. Rivers and Jas. Vernon took in McKinney Wednesday last.

Best wishes to The DEMOCRAT the best paper in the county.

FRIEND.

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially family, ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is need. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Dick Webb, of Dallas was in the city last Tuesday.

J. M. Kincaid, A. T. Wilson Laura Wallace and Lillie Wilson attended the decoration services at Dallas last Saturday.

H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south,	No. 2	6:00 a. m.
" "	No. 4	4:48 p. m.
" "	No. 11	9:10 p. m.
Going north,	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m

M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m.
Leaves at	1:15 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, Pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Staff, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7: 0.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Ivy, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice Cream at Rutledge's.

Street improvements are receiving attention now.

☞Cigars at the Nickel Store.

It takes an expert to ride the critical waves. The boys are going to try it however.

☞Peanuts at the Nickle Store.

Harvesting oils of all kinds at City Drug Store.

The boys had some foot racing last Monday at the fair ground. Also a game of base ball was had.

☞The Nickel Store is the best place to get bargains in novelties.

Misses Annie Belle Haggard and Pearl Clark, accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. Clint Haggard and Mrs. Dick Clark, returned to their homes near Bonham last Thursday evening from Bonham, where the young ladies have been attending school.

Our worthy compositor W. A. Parker made a flying visit to Bonham last Thursday evening. We don't blame Billie much.

☞If you can get most anything you want at the Nickel Store very cheap.

Mrs. J. W. C'Gwin and children of Weatherford are visiting in the city.

W. B. Harrison, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

☞Tinware cheap at the Nickle Store.

The revival conducted by J. T. Lockhart continues with unabated interest. About twelve names have been added to the church roll. Subject tonight "Confession."

☞Don't fail to see friend Owen at the Nickel Store when you want a cheap lamp.

J. T. Quisenberry, a tireless worker in the Alliance was in the camp-meeting committee last Saturday.

Those wishing to purchase the privileges at the camp meeting should place their bids with the committee at once.

Call at Rutledge's for Orange Juice, east Louisiana street.

Lubricating oils for harvest and farm machinery at low prices at City Drug Store.

W. P. Suttle's is the place to get reliable foot-wear.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

We bespeak a liberal donation from the citizens of McKinney to the Alliance meeting next July. The crowd will be immense and consequently our city will reap a substantial benefit.

The late action of the city council in passing an ordinance making it a fine of $5 for each head of stock found loose within the city limits, has called considerable criticism of that body. It is thought to be a great burden on suburbans whose means are limited.

Owing to our large increase in circulation, on July first we will advance our advertising rates 50 per cent. We also require all Electrotypes for publication to be mounted on metal base. For further information address

THE DEMOCAT.
McKINNEY, TEX.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Jim Biggs, of Lucas, sends us word to send him The DEMOCRAT.

FOUND.

A fine pair of eyeglasses of the style that "fasten to the nose," was found near the Methodist church about the first of the week. Party losing the same can find them at Henry Taylor's jewelry store.

A Fatal Mistake.

Phsicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros. drug store, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Bro. E. F. England organized an Alliance at Turkey Run last Saturday night with 15 members. The constitution does not allow over 15 charter members.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it. $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Attention is called to the big advertisement of Mississippi Store on another page.

John Coleman says he is not in favor of the new stock law. Mr. Coleman is one of the city dads.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

We will be glad to send The DEMOCRAT to any good man, who will promise us to pay for it this coming fall. Our readers will please report this to their neighbors.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Wade Hampton says he is not disturbed about the third party movement. Too true, alas! too true! After the avalanche has run over a fellow and passed on in its mad career he need no longer be disturbed about it.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit — want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bros. Drug store.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The colored fellow who set fire to Dr. E. N. McAuley's house was found in Sacramento, Cal. Sheriff Phillips leaves at once to bring him back.

Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend?

If so, write for illustrated catalogue, containing illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States, at manufacturs' prices. 10,000 illustrations, all lines represented.

Catalogue mailed free on application.
Address,
Chicago General Supply Co.
178 West Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill.

☞See the great bargains in all kinds of slippers at the Mississippi Store.

Now is the time for McKinney to get up and hustle—build houses, fix sidewalks, make hitching racks improve streets and etc.

The well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

Barkley & Harris come to the front with an ad this week They mean business.

☞Free to all new subscribers, who pay in advance and all old ones who pay up and one year in advance, The American Farmer, a 16 paged illustrated farm journal.

☞Twenty-five per cent discount on all millinery goods at the Mississippi Store for the next two weeks.

Salery, $25 Per Week.
Wanted—Good agents to sell our General line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salery paid to "live" agents.
For full imforation, address,
Chicago General Supply Co.,
179 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

B. L. Morgan, ordered The DEMOCRAT sent to him at Parker this week among a number of others.

A. F. Pugh, of Vineland, dropped in on us Saturday and ordered The DEMOCRAT, saying: He thought every farmer in the county should take it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect teatfacis tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

WALL PAPER.

Five thousand rolls comprising all the latest designs and novelties, just received at the City Drug Store and will be sold at the lowest prices ever known. R. E. BRISTOL.

Low excursion rates to Saint Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, and all prominent summer resorts via. the Cotton Belt Route. For future information address any agent of the company.

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who when asked Mallock's question. "Is life worth living?" replied, "That depends on the liver." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.—

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the mild means. They work effectively, without pain and leave the system strong. One, little, sugar-coated pellet is enough, although a whole vial costs but 25 cents.

Mild gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Only 50 cents; by druggists.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

☞Orange and pine apple glace, at Rutledge's.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

FOREIGN.
(Livestock.)

Kansas City: Steers $3.65 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.90 to $4.25; hogs, $3.00 @ 4.50; sheep, $4 00 to 4.60.

(Cotton.)

New Orleans: Middling fair 8¾.

(Grain.)

Chicago: Wheat 1.04; Corn No. 2 .00¾.

HOME MARKET.

Wheat $1.15; corn .85 corn meal .80; oats .55; hay $10 to $12; butter 10 eggs .10. chickens 2.50 to 2.75.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C. Commander, Dep't. Tenn and Ga. He say: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

We regret to chronicle the death of little Tollie Biggs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biggs, which occurred last Sunday morning. The burial was at Forest Grove cemetery.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small dose. Small price.

H. J. Lockhart called on us Saturday last with a list of new subscribers for The DEMOCRAT. Let the good work proceed.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

R. Benson, of Vineland is agent for enlarging pictures from gems and photos. Call or write to him at Vineland, Texas, when you want substantial and cheap work done.

M. H. Byrne is up after a few days sickness.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since our last report:

M. L. Jones and Alice Hicks, G. W. Youngblood and Mary McLee, W. J. Riddle and Sarah Peden, S. L. Hays and S. P. Pope.

We received a check from Col Duclos, New Harmony, Ind., for $1 50 in payment for The DEMOCRAT. Thanks.

Hon. W. V. Lucas, Ex-State Auditor of Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and have no hestitation in saying it is an excellent remedy. I believe all that is claimed for it. Persons afflicted by a cough or cold will find it a friend." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely given. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

S. C. Creary, of Parker, added his name to our list this week.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.
A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

A guaranteed corn cure at the Shoe Store.

District Court.

The district court convened last Monday. The case of Tillman vs. Faulkner is the only one tried to date.

The grand jury is in session and is composed as follows:

H. A. McDonald, foreman, J. L. Kerr, Beverley Rogers, J. A. Scott, Jot Woodall, Jack Shirley, M. P. McMinn, M. E. Terry, W. J. Johnson, W. W. Holsenback, A. D. Selzer, Roland Gooch. Lee Wilson, door bailiff, Geo. H. Herndon, M. Spradling, R. E. Gerrin and J. L. Hendricks, riding baliffs.

We will publish in our next issue a list of letters received from prominent men in regard to the Alliance camp meeting.

An Alliance was organized at Altoga last Saturday night a week with 14 charter members. Brother E. F. England organizer.

We are informed that the K. of P. lodge in our city is flourishing. They held a meeting last Tuesday night.

The following item, clipped from the Ft, Madison, (Iowa,) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth, of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago sraining and bruising his lew and arm quite severely was cured by one 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by Bristol Bros.

☞Cold drinks of every kind at Rutledge's.

A large number of our citizen did honor to the dead by decorating the graves at the cemetery last Sunday.

☞Mrs. A. K. Rutledge wants to sell her household and kitchen furniture.

Wm. Harden from east of McKinney was in to see us last Saturday.

J. C. Buchanan, of Allen, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

☞Mrs. A. K. Rutledge will give you a bargain in household furniture.

Lee Farris, of Rockwall, was in the city this week.

J. S. Dobbs and John George gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

"The Discontented."

The following from the New York World is a just recognition of a great truth:

A morning newspaper refers contemptuously to the men assembling in Cincinnati as the "delegates of the discontented." The men in question may be very wise or very unwise—what they do will determine that—but it is no reproach to them that they are the "delegates of the discontented." The congress which adopted the declaration of independence was composed wholly of the delegates of the discontented, and so has been every other gathering of men which has instituted any of the great reforms of history. It is not a reproach to a man to be discontented. The Hampdens, the Patrick Henrys, the Jeffersons, the Adams, the Franklins and all the rest of liberty's lovers have been the discontented and the delegates of the discontented, and it was their discontent that made them the benefactors of mankind and the scourgers of wrong. Every man of honest mind is discontented with wrong, injustice and oppression and is at war with those things, whether on his own account or in behalf of his fellow-men. Discontent is the motive power of human progress. It has accompliished the overthrow of despotic power and the emancipation of the people so far as those ends are accomplished. It alone can complete that work. It sometimes errs in its objects and methods, but it would be the saddest of all days for humankind on which discontent should be eliminated from the list of active forces or the "delegates of the discontented" should be made to hold their peace.—National Economist.

J. C. Bowman, of Lucas, favored us last Saturday by cashing up for The DEMOCRAT one year,

Good News!

No one, who is willing to adopt the right course, need be long afflicted with boils, carbuncles, pimples, or other cutaneous eruptions. These are the results of Nature's efforts to expel poisonous and effete matter from the blood, and show plainly that the system is ridding itself through the skin of impurities which it was the legitimate work of the liver and kidneys to remove. To restore these organs to their proper functions, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the medicine required. That no other blood-purifier can compare with it, thousands testify who have gained

Freedom

from the tyranny of depraved blood by the use of this medicine.

"For nine years I was afflicted with a skin disease that did not yield to any remedy until a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With the use of this medicine the complaint disappeared. It is my belief that no other blood medicine could have effected so rapid and complete a cure."—Andres D. Garcia, C. Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

"My face, for years, was covered with pimples and humors, for which I could find no remedy till I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this great blood medicine effected a thorough cure. I confidently recommend it to all suffering from similar troubles."—M. Parker, Concord, Vt.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists. $1, six $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

Baptist Church

The ladies will give a lawn party at the residence of Mr. J. P. Crouch, next Tuesday night. All are invited.

The church protracts their meeting from next Wednesday evening. Services morning, afternoon and at night next Sunday.

Rainfall in May '91.

Six miles north of McKinney, Texas.

Date.	Rainfall.
4	.4375 in.
12	.125 "
17	,6875 "
20	.25 "
21	.25 "
24	.0625 "
26	,0625 "
Total	1.8750 "

C. B. MOORE.

Our friend G. R. Headrick, of Rock Hill, came in and cashed up for The DEMOCRAT. We regret that Mr. Headrick has lost his crop by the ravages of the hail a few weeks ago.

Jordan O. Straughan, returned home from Palo Pinto, last week accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Massie and children.

From Ladonia.

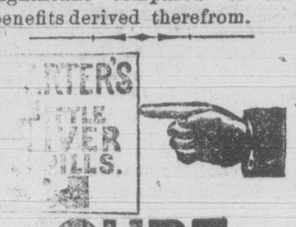
I am 64 years old. I have had a chronic diarrhœa and a bad case of piles about 20 years. I often told my wife that I would sometime die with these troubles and I am satisfied had it not been for Dr. T. C. Reedy that I would have been in my grave. I was cured by him and will never be able to pay him the debt of gratitude for what he has done for me.

Chas. Robardey,
Ladonia, May 28th, 1891.

Artisian Wells.

Health and comfort is what hmanity yearns for. There are many good things of this world lost by inactivity either from ignorance or carelessness. We have watched with interest the solving of the water supply problem of Dallas. Only a few months ago the great populace of Dallas was compelled to use water the most dangerous to health. Now by the enterprise of its citizens beautiful clear springs of artisian water are springing up everywhere.

No one will deny that McKinney needs the same. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and work for good water. The expense will be insignificant compared to the benefits derived therefrom.



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

A they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

proves the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Dose. Small Price.

COME, COME,

COME!

Everybody is invited to attend

The Alliance Camp-meeting

--at--

White's Grove,

Which begins on July 21st next and closes on the 25th. The best Speakers the Nation affords will be there.

COME, COME,

COME.

New : Hotel!

Mrs. Susan Harper of Denton, has opened the Kentucky House, on East Louisiana street and solicits the patronage of her many friends and the public generally.

Rates:—Board and Lodging per month $16, Board and Lodging per week $4, Board per day $1, Meals 25c, Tables furnished by the best the Market Affords.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

A Cure for the Ailments of Man and Beast.

A long-tested pain reliever.

Its use is almost universal by the Housewife, the Farmer, the Stock Raiser, and by every one requiring an effective liniment.

No other application compares with it in efficacy.

This well-known remedy has stood the test of years, almost generations.

No medicine chest is complete without a bottle of MUSTANG LINIMENT.

Occasions arise for its use almost every day.

All druggists and dealers have it.

☞Cheap rocking chairs at Nale & Dies.

☞The cash will buy more house keeping goods at Nale & Dies than other place in North Texas, Northeast Corner Sq.

I will make it to your interest to get your shoes at the Shoe Store. W. P SUTTLE.

WALL PAPER.

You can buy wall paper and paints cheaper and have the largest stock to select from in McKinney at the City Drug Store.

Cold, refreshing drinks of all kinds at Rutledge's.

The best is the cheapest. You can find that at the Shoe Store.

☞Nale & Dies is headquarters for queensware.

The state summer normal of McKinney will convene on July 1 and close on July 31 next. E M. Faust end T. A. Coleman will conduct it. The last three days will be devoted to examination. Certificates averaging 70 will be good for 5 years.

All teachers will have to be re-examined, consequently it is advisable for them to attend this normal.

Board can be obtained for $10 and $12 per month.

H. A. Spencer will conduct a writing school during the first two weeks.

☞Fruit jars at Nale & Dies.

Frank Emerson was accidently shot in the cheek with a target gun in the hands of John Moore a few days ago. The boys were hunting and fishing on a lake, when John shot at a frog, the ball glancing and striking Frank. The wound is not dangerous

☞Jelly glasses at Nale & Dies.

Don't forget the commencement exercises of the McKinney Collegiate Institute next Monday night at the Opera House. Admission 25 cents children under 12 years of age 10 cents.

E. W. Kirkpatrick accompanied by his little boy, Lone Star, called and presented us with a box of fine plums last Tuesday. Thanks.

The Baptist Sunday school gave a picnic west of the city yesterday. They had a nice time.

New hay is being marketed here.

Wheat harvest has begun.

Crops are needing rain.

Col. R. D. Allison returned home from Weatherford last evening after a five weeks stay at that place.

NOT A REBEL.

J. H. Davis Explains His Part in the "Blue and Gray" Enthusiasm.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, MAY 23, '91.
Editor Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio:

Dear Sir—Thanking you for the full and generally very fair report of our conference held in your city, I wish to respectfully ask leave to correct a mistake that most of the papers made in regard to that patriotic scene of "the Blue and the Gray." It came about in this way: When the second reading of the Grand Army resolution was called for, Weaver, Donnelly, Schelling et al., called for me. When I reached the stage calls were made for that "rebel yell." I gave the yell and then addressed the resolution about five or ten minutes, at the close of which I stated about these words:

"The South has got her war tax on cotton and produce paid back. The man who stood behind his bank windows a thousand miles from battle, and furnished money and supplies had his pay roll brought to par with gold, and I believe it is nothing but fair that the brave soldier who bared his breast to the storms of Confederate bullets should have his pay roll brought to par with gold also, and I believe I can speak for the magnamimity of the South when I say there is not an ex-Confederate in all that fair land whose heart's blood is so cold and whose mind is so narrow as to object to this matter when no one is taxed to raise the money and the only requisite is to run the government printing press a few hours to manufacture the money. Fellow citizens, I crossed over the graves of a brother and an uncle who died in gray, a sacrifice to the lost cause to come to this conference, and reaching out from the south side of these graves, I extend the right hand of fellowship and wish to shake hands across the bloody chasm and close the ranks, both North and South for the grand march in 1892."

As I bowed to leave the stage a score of hands were reaching "out to shake with Texas." Col. Wordsworth of Indiana, who sat near by in the front aisle, sprang to the stage and clasped me by the hand, saying: "God bless you my brother from Texas." He then turned and addressed a few patriotic words to his friends of the north and there were loud cries for the "blue and gray." To answer this call I stepped back and brought forward Humphreys of Texas, who is president of the "National Colored Alliance," but a free born white man and was a colonel in the Confederate army, and he came forward and clasped hands with Wordsworth of the Union army while I held the United States flag over them. Then followed the wild scenes of enthusiasm so often referred to. I never claimed to be an ex-Confederate. On the contrary, I told O'Brien Moore of the Republic and all the reporters I saw, that I was born in 1854, and asked them not to misconstrue my language and action into the false proposition that I was a rebel soldier.

Hoping you will do me the honor and justice to publish this letter, I am yours with much respect, J. H. DAVIS.

A Youthful Burglar.

Last Friday night just before 11 o'clock, Messrs. George Crossman and George Surber discovered a burglar in the grocery store of Crossman Bros. He had gained entrance by forcing open a back window. He escaped from the store, but was soon overhauled by Geo. Surber, and turned over to Marshal Ethridge. He gave his name as Jim Stephens, of Saint Louis, and said he only wanted to get something to eat. He claimed to be only 17 years of age. Squire Swim gave him a preliminary trial Saturday morning, and Tobe Ethridge escorted him to the county jail.—Garland News.

Territory Killing.

Paris, Tex., June 1.—John Young and John Bryley, both negroes, fell out about a woman at Dooksville, I. T., last Friday night, and in the fight Young killed Bryley. After the killing Young made his escape and it is supposed that he is now in Texas. Both men were citizens of the Choctaw nation. They belong in another jurisdiction.

That Decision.

"The superintendent shall be charged with the administration of the school law and a general superintendency of the business relating to the public schools of the state; he shall hear and determine all appeals from the rulings and decisions of subordinate school officers and all such officers and teachers shall conform to this decision unless they are reversed by the state board of education. He shall prescribe suitable forms for reports required of subordinate school officers and teachers and blanks for their guidance in transacting their official business and conducting public schools and shall from time to time prepare and transmit to them such instructions as he may deem necessary for the faithful and efficient execution of the school law and by whatsoever is so communicated to them shall they be bound to govern themselves in the discharge of their official duties. The state superintendent shall advise and counsel with the school officers of the counties, cities, towns, school districts and communities, as to the best methods of conducting the public schools and shall be empowered to issue instructions and regulations bidir g for observance on all officers and teachers in all cases wherein the provision of the school law may require interpretation in order to carry out the designs therein expressed; also in cases that may arise in which the law has made no provision and where necessity requires some rule in order that there may be no hardships to individuals and no delay or inconvenience in the management of school affairs."

So reads sections second and fourth of chapter fourth of school law of Texas. Now appeals may be made from the rulings of the state superintendent to the state board of education and their judicial authority, in so far as it pertains to school affairs, is superior to his extending to all cases in which he has jurisdiction and no farther. Now, notice closely the diction of the law in the matter of his judicial authority. Here it is: "he shall hear and determine all APPEALS from the rulings and decisions of SUBORDINATE SCHOOL OFFICERS and all such officers and teachers shall conform to his decision unless they are reversed by the state board of education."

Are subordinate school officers and teachers legal courts for adjudication of a matter in which the the recovery of debt is sought?

Trustees are subordinate school offiers, who in the matter of the recovery of tuition for an "over" or an "under" become a party of the first part suing, in some legal court having competent jurisdiction and in behalf of the people whom they represent, for the recovery of debt, for tuition, created by the attendance of the party of the second part upon the public free school, when the party of the second part is not entitled to free tuition under the law. Now the question involved here is whether the party of the second part is entitled to free tuition under the law. Are the trustees a lawful court of competent jurisdiction to determine a question in which they are plaintiff? Surely not. Is the county superintendent a lawful court of competent and original jurisdiction to determine the question? If not, then where does, original jurisdiction lie? Not with the state superintendent or state board of education, for their is only appellate jurisdiction, in the question involved, if, perforce, we admit for the sake of argument, that they have any jurisdiction in the decision of this question at all.

If original jurisdiction lies with the county superintendent, then where is the right of trial by jury?

Plainly, the trustees can not become a court for the adjudication of a matter in which they are involved as an interested party and it is just as plain that there can be no appeal from a court which has no existence; so also it is plain that the state superintendent nor the state board of education, since their jurisdiction, if they have any in the matter in question is appellate, have no jurisdiction in the adjudication of the matter and it is just as plain that "subordinate school officers teachers" are not bound, so far as this clause of the law extends to conform to any decision rendered by them upon other cases than appealed cases, and since both original appellate jurisdiction lie in some court or courts outside the administrative department of the school law, how can teachers and subordinate school officers be bound by law to conform?

Clearly, the determination of the question involved is not in the jurisdiction of the administrative department of the school law.

So, then, we may safely conclude that trustees and teachers are not bound by decisions of the state superintendent or state board of education that are rendered upon questions which lie outside of his or their jurisdiction.

School officers and trustees are "bound to govern themselves in the discharge of their official duties by the instructions of the state superintendent, when such instructions are for the faithful SCHOOL LAWS; not his interpretation of them except in cases where his right to interpret them is plain, expressly stated, or not superseded by the civil courts of the state.

The state superintendent's instructions and regulations are "binding for observance on all officers and teachers in cases wherein the provision of the school law may require interpretation in order to carry out the design expressed therein and in cases that may arise in which the law has made no provision and where necessity requires some rule, etc," but are not binding when at variance with the law and the designs expressed therein.

The school law and the designs expressed therein are plain as to who shall be the recipients of their beneficent provisions and need no interpretation and certainly none which will deny a portion of the recipients of the provisions of the law the privilege of enjoying the full benefits of its provisions.

But we shall hear from others on this subject. I. X. PECT.

Throughout the Country.

Baltimore received 2002 immigrants from Bremen lately.

Europe took $1,500,000 gold from New York in recently.

Iowa Republicans will nominate a Gubernatorial candidate on July 1.

The three farm implement plants at Moline Ill., have been combined on a capitalization of $3,500,000.

Lawrence Barrett's will left all his property in trust for the benefit of his widow and three daughters.

It is said the President disgusted the Foster Blaine Spanish reciprocity treaty while riding on a rail.

Col. Fred Rane's German Correspondent, Baltimore, will on May 13, celebrate its semi-centennial.

Rev. Sam Small has resigned the Presidency of the Utah Methodist University on account of troubles with the Directors about funds.

The body of Ferdinand Kreis, an aged German, of Denver, Col., who had been murdered, was found under a bridge in that city.

About $7,000, mainly belonging to employes, was stolen from the safe of the iron works at Marinette, Wis., by burglars.

Charles E Wilcox, a Milwaukee billiard table manufacturer, was thrown from a sulky while speeding his horse, and died of a broken neck.

Bonanla King J. W. Mackay has withdrawn his suit to recover $300,052 on a note from Proprietors Reed and Stokes of the Hoffman House, N. Y.

British war-ships have not yet been sent into Newfoundland waters to enforce the Bait law. The islanders say: "Let Lord Krustford do his worst."

Railroad men will test the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce law by violating it and carrying an appeal up to the United States Supreme Court.

Cradfordsville (Ind) voters gave a tie vote to William Simms and Frank Hollowell for City Treasurer. The two ran a foot race to unite the vote. Hollowell won and was sworn in.

Eccentric Policeman Hugh Burns, of Chicago, on being questioned by his daughter Iva as to some of his oddities shot her twice, one wound over the heart being undoubtedly fatal.

Fred Douglass' blunder having made the acquisition of St. Nicholas Mole in Haiti impossible, Blaine is now negotiating with San Domingo's representative for Samona Bay as a coaling station.

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Mr. and Mrs. Purvin left here Tuesday for Eureka Springs.

James Church is spending sometime at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. R. S. Philpot has been very sick with congestion for the last few days.

Miss Davis, of Nevada, is visiting the family of A. Davis this week.

A. F. Faires, late station agent here, was on a visit this week.

Drs. A. J. Honaker and Wright Hicks returned from Louisville, Ky., this week.

Col Henry Carver and wife are visiting friends in Lamar county, near Paris.

Judge Johnson, Geo. Hardin and D. P. Johnson were in McKinney on legal business this week.

Mrs. Levine and children returned last Saturday from Baltimore, where they have been for some time.

Will Bickley has returned from California, where he has been since Jan. 1 last. He says that Collin is good enough for him.

Robert Allen, an attorney of Sulphur Springs and nephew of Z. A. Harris, was in Farmersville a few days last week.

Dr. E. E. Phillips and family returned Friday of last week from Memphis. The doctor says his mother has very near recovered.

Mrs. Gibson is stopping a few days with her son-in-lew, B. F. Hines, at this place. She and B. F. Hines' family leave Monday to spend the summer at Eureka Springs, Ark.

The wedding of Miss Mattie Murphy and Prof. J. Wanek took place last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Woodard. Rev. Ashburn performed the ceremony. The Times join their many friends in wishing them a bright and prosperous future.

Miss Mable Looney left this week to visit her uncle at Canyon City. She will be gone several weeks but will return in time take a position as teacher in the public school at McKinney to which she has been elected.

The Texas Medical associa- recently held at Waco, appointed Dr. B. A. Fowler a delegate to the American Medical association which convene at Washington. This is quite an honor to Dr. Fowler and we are glad to own him as one of Collin's promising sons.

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

W. H. Hicks is in Commanche this week.

Geo. Hook, of Merit, was in the city last Sunday.

H. H. Callaway was in Dallas last Monday.

F. L. Bryant went to Plano last Wednesday evening.

The Dramatic Club meets every Friday night.

Mayor Rucker went to Dallas Wednesday.

Bill Phillips arrived in the city Wednesday.

The clever Joe Daniel was in Dallas last Friday.

Dr. Pardue, of Copeville, was in the city last Friday.

L. B. Butler and J. H. Pickett were in Plano last Monday.

J. V. Barnes went to Dallas Monday, returning Tuesday.

Dave Burns and L. J. Bullitt were in McKinney the forepart of the week.

W. M. Price, of Farmersville, was doing the city last Sunday

Rev. J. Bishop filled his appointment at Willow Spring last Sunday.

Eld. Faulkner filled his regular appointment at Royse City last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. O'Kelly filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday.

E. A. Housewright and J. M. Brown were in McKinney last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Penn, of Farmersville, is in the city this week, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill spent last Saturday and Sunday in Dallas and Weatherford.

Miss Bulah McDaniel left yesterday evening for Plano, to spend a few days with friends.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walls, on Tuesday, 26th inst. a fine girl.

A. J. Thompson and little daughter went to Dallas last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. J. V. Barnes returned Sunday from Royse City, where she had been visiting relatives.

Farmers are well pleased with the prospects for crops, but a good rain would be beneficial.

J. C. Wylie and C. H. McQuaid were in Pittsburg several days this week on business.

Col. George B. Boomer, the oil mill man of Sulphur Springs passed through the city forepart of the week.

Mrs. Blalack, of Plano, is in the city the guest of her parents, Darl Burns and lady.

Everybody and their kin folks says Wylie is the coming young town of North Texas. It must be so.

The presents were many and costly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer received last Sunday night.

J. C. Wylie and lady, C. F. Swayze and Tom Perkins attended services at Plano last Sunday.

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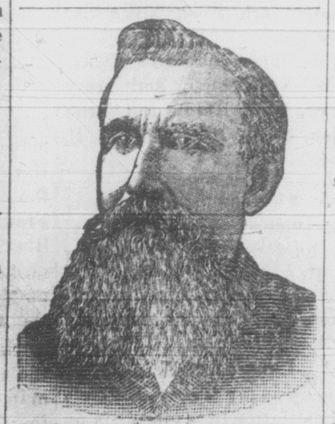
H. G. FLEMING, Gen'l Manager and Chief Engineer. Lines in Tex TEXARKANA, TEX.



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If you have two or three of the following

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you have Rectral ulcer, and must be treated locally as you would for a cut on your hand. Weak back and hips, sick headache, indigestion, constipation, bilious colic, diarrhoea, heart troubles, discharge of mucus matter or blood, itching about the anus, cramps in feet and legs, continualy coated tongue, heavy bearing down and a desire to remain long at stool, catarrh, hacking cough, consumption, bladder and kidney troubles ash colored complexion, failing memory, pain in the shoulder blades, great nervousness and general debility. DR. T. G. REEDY, Bonham, Tex., where I may be found every Saturday. Will be pleased to consult with those suffering from Hernia or Rupture as I know of a positive cure. No cure no pay; and no pay unilicered.

The Cincinnati convention, if all reports are true, will compare quite favorably with the recent Kentucky Democratic convention. It rarely pays for those who live in glass houses to throw many stones.

☞ Old papers for sale at this office.

Bargains in Real Estate!

For Sale or Trade.

Fine prairie farm west of McKinney, 200 acres, well improved ..... $5,000.
Fine prairie farm west of McKinney, 163 acres, well improved ..... $4,000.
Fine farm east of this city 160 acres ..... $2,500.
Fine farm 326 acres, Denton Co., big bargain ..... $1,500.
House and lot in this city, a bargain ..... $1,750.
Prettiest building lot in the city, big bargain ..... $2,250.
Brick business house in city ..... $5,000.

2,560 acres rich farming land in Ellis Co., Texas, in tracts to suit at $8 per acre.

20,000 acres rich farm land in Bell Co., Texas, for sale in a body at $6 per acre.

11,500 acres rich farm land near Beeville, Texas, for sale in a body at $6. Either of the above tracts offer a fine speculation, $4 per acre can be made by cutting into farms. Also many other choice pieces of town and country property.

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Money at the lowest rate of interest, and on long or short time. Interest annually or semi-annually. I have the only complete abstract books in Collin county, showing all transfers from the time the land was patented by the state of Texas to the present owner. When contracted for, a McKinney attorney will give a legal opinion on all abstracts furnished by me. Parties wishing a $1000 loan or more will act greatly to their own interest by securing the loan and abstract through me.

M. H. BYRNE,
Of the Collin County Abstract Company.

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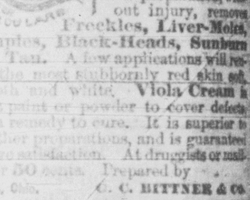

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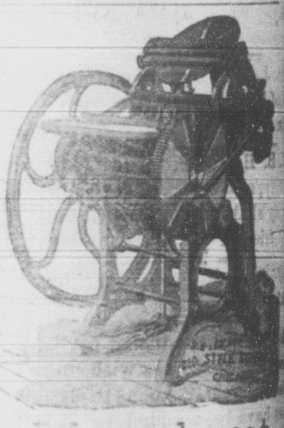

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